

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:19 a. m. and sets at 6:51 p. m. High water at 12:54 a. m. and 1:29 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section fair, warmer tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain by night; light north to east winds.

## Wards Changed.

As will be seen in the proceedings of the meeting of the City Council held last night the wards lines of the city wards will be changed to conform with the present State laws affecting cities. The wards hereafter will be as following: First ward, from the river on the east, Prince street on the north, Washington street on the west, and the city limits on the south. Second ward, from the river front on the east, Prince street on the south, Washington street on the west, and the city limits on the north; Third ward, Washington street on the east King street on the south, and the city limits on the north and west; Fourth ward, Washington street on the east, King street on the north, and the city limits on the west and south. The change affects four members of the common council and one of the board of aldermen. The residence of Mr. Leadbeater, chairman of the committee on streets is changed from the Fourth ward to the First, the residence of Mr. Johnson from the Third to the Second, the residence of Mr. Brill, chairman of the committee on public property, from the Second to the First, and of Capt. Bryan, chairman of the finance committee, from the Third to the Fourth. The one member of the board of aldermen affected is Mr. Clark, who is changed from the Third ward to the Fourth.

## Fires in Fairfax.

The residence of Captain Wm. Kilburn, U. S. N., retired, south of the pike and near the old Cloud's mill, in Fairfax county, four miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire at about 6:30 o'clock this morning. Most of the furniture in the house was burned. The fire was caused by a defective flue. This residence had for a long time been a familiar landmark and was formerly the property of Dr. Yarrow. Recently the property had been considerably improved. Capt. Kilburn has rented the residence formerly occupied by Mr. G. Y. Worthington, on Seminary Hill, and will live there for the present.

The residence of Mr. Hyde, at Colchester, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The occupants lost most of their personal effects with the contents of the house.

## Affairs at Fishtown.

Apart from a few pyramids of oolite, there was nothing at Fishtown this morning to indicate that the fishing season was on. There were no fish of any sort on the wharf and, so far as could be seen, none in sight. A few herring arrived yesterday. Prices, however, are weakening and the quotations of the past few days could not be maintained now. Shad are still extremely scarce, and prices are practically unchanged. Bunch fish are not seen at all. Persons engaged in gilling near this city are catching more herring than usual, and hopes are still entertained that a few days of mild weather will materially improve conditions.

## Knocked Down by Bicycleist.

A bicyclist collided with a lady on King street yesterday evening. The lady was carrying a child in her arms at the time, and she and the little one were knocked down. Attention has several times been called to the recklessness of those who ride wheels at a scorching gait on King and other streets. Sooner or later a serious accident will result. Ball-throwing in the public streets has long been a chronic and dangerous nuisance. It is participated in by little and big boys ad libitum. Balls are thrown with all the force that can be commanded, and they occasionally strike passersby.

## Lynching Party.

About a dozen colored men yesterday appeared at the Hotel Jackson, upper King street, and demanded the body of John Williams, colored, who shot two colored men in a saloon on Wednesday night. The darkeys were armed with sticks and stones and were from one of the camps near this city. They announced that their object was to visit summary vengeance upon the assassin. When the party became satisfied that Williams was not in the Hotel Jackson, but was locked up, they went away.

## Masonic.

An interesting meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons was held last night, the occasion being the conferring of the Master Mason's degree upon a candidate by Past Masters—the chairs being occupied by Messrs. J. E. Alexander, E. H. O'Brien and E. E. Downham. There was a full attendance and after the work light refreshments were served. The occasion will long be remembered as among the pleasantest in the history of the lodge.

## Charter.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the General Underwriting Insurance Corporation of Virginia, with principal offices in Alexandria. George J. Scott is president and the capital stock is of \$100,000 to be paid in \$10,000 shares. Daniel Irwin Lufkin is vice president and treasurer; Abraham Wolk, secretary, and Luther J. Eckert, director.

## Suits Instituted.

Messrs. J. R. and H. B. Caton, attorneys, have entered three suits in the Circuit Court of the county against the Southern Railway for \$10,000 each for damages resulting from the recent accident at the Waterloo crossing when a train struck a wagon and killed four persons. The suits are instituted by the administrators of Richard D. Brown, Jr., R. Vernon Brown and W. S. Stokes.

## The Weather.

The weather grew mild again yesterday afternoon, but after dark chilly conditions followed, the wind still holding to the northwest. Conditions had not changed early this morning, although evidences of clear and mild weather were apparent. As the sun rose higher the temperature was once more like that of early spring.

## Kindergarten Association.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held last night in Lee Camp Hall. The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms and a good audience greeted the speakers. The president, Mrs. Stabler, presided very gracefully and her remarks were listened to with great interest. The secretary's and treasurer's reports showed the kindergarten in a flourishing condition. The following speakers entertained and enlightened the audience on the different subjects: Rev. Mr. Stump spoke on "The Influence of the Kindergarten on the Child," Rev. Mr. Phillips, "The Influence of the Kindergarten on the Home," and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett spoke most delightfully on "The Influence of the Kindergarten on the Neighborhood." Very interesting music consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Russell, two songs by Mr. Harris Franklin, a solo by Miss Greenwell and one by Miss China. The usual interesting exhibition of the works of the kindergarten children was made and much admired. The former board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

## Deaths.

Mrs. Virginia C. Horner, widow of R. H. Horner, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. The deceased had recently been a sufferer from acute indigestion. Mrs. Horner was a native of Fauquier county, but removed to this city several years ago. She leaves five children—two sons and three daughters. Her remains will be taken to Warrenton (her old home) and interred Sunday.

Mrs. Lavinia Mankin, widow of Charles L. Mankin, died at Newport News yesterday. The deceased was 63 years old. She leaves six children. Mrs. Mankin was a Miss Bruin, and was born and reared at the old homestead adjoining this city. Her remains will be taken to Herndon, Fairfax county, for interment.

## Personal.

An attractive sonnet, "The Mood of Dawn," by Miss Jeannie Pendleton Ewing, of this city, appears in the May number of "Everybody's Magazine."

Mrs. David Funsten Ward, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances B. Ewing, has returned to her home in Port Deposit, Md.

Mrs. D. R. Stansbury is the guest of Dr. J. Garnett King in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. J. L. Libbey, of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. M. P. Greene.

Mrs. Peter Von de Westelaken, who has been critically ill at her home, 702 north Washington street, is convalescent.

## Fights.

A fight occurred in a saloon in the northwestern part of the city late yesterday evening, but when the police reached the scene all evidences of the disorder had been eliminated, and no one seemed aware of the fact that the peace had been broken.

Last night a fracas took place in a saloon in the western part of the city, during which glass was smashed and a woman's scream rent the air. A row is said to have occurred in the same place on Wednesday night.

## Sent to the Grand Jury.

John Williams, colored, who on Wednesday night shot Edward Clinton and Webb Miller, both colored, in Bair's saloon, northwest corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, was again placed in the dock of the Police Court this morning. The evidence did not vary materially from that given yesterday, and Justice Caton sent Williams on to court. As was suggested yesterday, the trouble was the outcome of jealousy, in which a woman named Sophia Tolson (not Carrie Evans) figured.

## Flagman Appointed.

The ordinance requiring the Washington-Southern Railway Company to station a flagman day and night at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets went into effect on the first of the month. Through an oversight the matter was neglected, but the Mayor having called attention at the offices of the company to the provisions of the ordinance, a flagman has been stationed at the crossing in question.

## Fell Down Stairs.

During the session of the Police Court yesterday a colored spectator named McCorkle fell in a fit and rolled down the long flight of stairs at the western end of the building. Considerable excitement was caused among the spectators by the incident. McCorkle was subsequently revived. His injuries were slight.

## Auction Sale.

The auction now in progress at Miller's china store continues to attract many purchasers. Many of the articles disposed of are beautiful and all are useful. The stock is being rapidly sold and those in need of goods in this line should be present to secure some of the many bargains.

## Proposals for Bids.

The advertisement for bids for furnishing electricity to the people of this city will be found on the fourth page of today's Gazette.

Little Neck Clams and New York Rocka wau Oysters on half shell and clams and oysters in all styles. Dining room open on Sunday and phone orders given prompt attention. Rammel's Restaurant.

## Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

## Festival.

The R.E. Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Falls Church, Virginia, will give a genuine country festival in Old Lee's hall at that place on the evening of April 23.

## DRY GOODS.

**Lansburgh & Bro.,**  
Washington's Favorite Store.

## Bargain Specials.

Every department will offer its quota of bargain specials for quick selling. Here is a small handful, picked at random:

Women's fine Lisle Hose, in black and navy blue, with white polka dots; double heel and toe; 50c qualities for one day 29c for pair.

45-inch Black All-silk Grenadine; chiffon finish, with beautiful raised silk spots; 52 values for, yard..... \$1.49

Undressed German Damask Table Cloth; hemmed ready for use; size 12 by 10; 24 yards; yard..... \$1.00

Grass Linen Edge and Inserting, up to 10 inches wide, that sold for 35c yard..... 20c Special, yard.....

Women's All-linen Lace-trimmed Drawn-work Handkerchiefs; regular price 12 1/2c. Special, 3 for..... 25c

Women's three-clasp French Suede Gloves, with Paris point embroidery, in black, gray, tan and mode. \$1.50 values for \$1.39 one day.....

**Lansburgh & Bro.,**  
420 to 426 Seventh Street,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**  
Commencing on May 7th the banks of this city will keep half holiday on Saturdays.

At a recent meeting of the Fairfax County Supervisors the bid of the Alexandria Iron Works for building an iron fence around Fairfax Courthouse lot for \$576 was accepted.

A dog which had bitten a man on north Fairfax street early this morning was captured, placed in a cell at the station house and later executed, according to law, by Officer Sherwood.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. Thomas Lannon ran away in the northern part of the city yesterday evening. The animal was stopped, however, before it had caused much damage to the wagon.

A colored man who conducts an eating house in the western part of the city has placed a notice on his front door to the effect that he does not want the patronage of "camp" darkeys—i. e., those employed on railroad improvements in this neighborhood.

During the heavy wind early Wednesday morning Prof. S. P. Langley's big Smithsonian houseboat was torn from its mooring at the foot of Eighth street southwest Washington and ran into the steamer Arrowsmith, of the Randall line. The forward flag pole of the steamer was broken and some other slight damage was caused. The bark was towed back to its slip.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at O. H. Zimmerman's.

## City Council.

A called meeting of the City Council was held last night. Two or three minor matters were considered and an ordinance was adopted by both boards rearranging the wards of the city. There will be four wards, as at present. The western boundary of the First ward will extend to Washington street, as will also that of the Second, with Prince street as the dividing line. King street will be the dividing line of the Third and Fourth wards with Washington street as their eastern boundary.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Six Aldermen were present, and after the transaction of some business of no general importance, which will be found in the official proceedings, Mr. Johnson, from the Common Council, appeared in the chamber and extended an invitation to the Aldermen to participate with the lower board in the consideration of the proposition concerning the rearranging of the wards of the city.

Upon their return the Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on the ordinance rearranging the wards of the city, after which the board adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order at 8:15. The call for the meeting designed to consider the question of revising the boundaries and numbers of the wards, was read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the Board of Aldermen was invited to a joint session to consider the subject.

Before the Aldermen came in, the Council agreed to a resolution that the City Engineer be requested to attend the meeting of the Fairfax county road board at which the crossing of the railway tracks at Duke street extended, would be considered, and defend the city's interest.

An invitation of Mr. G. W. Pettey, inventor of a device to prevent collisions between fire engines and vehicles on streets, that the City Council witness next Tuesday at 4 p. m. an exhibition of the device at Prince and Royal streets was received and read.

## JOINT MEETING.

The Aldermen having entered the chamber the conference on the subject of a change in the wards of the city was begun.

A communication from Corporation Attorney Bothe setting out information received from Commissioner of Revenue Callahan as to the number of persons subject to the capitation tax in each ward was read as a basis for estimating population. The number of subjects of the capitation tax in the present wards is as follows: 1st ward, 391; 2d ward, 462; 3rd ward, 1,648; 4th ward, 1,127.

## DRY GOODS.

**Woodward & Lothrop**  
10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Saturday is Children's Day.

Boys', Girls' and Little Children's Outer and Undergarments and complete Outfittings in the most satisfying variety.

## Boys' Spring Clothing.

The Military Cut Suit leads in popularity this season—and this and other styles are marked at very low prices when quality, fit and workmanship are considered.

We are showing a very choice line of these Military Cut Suits in black, blue and stylish mixtures—\$7.50 to \$20.00.

For the younger boys we are showing a handsome line of Norfolk Jacket Suits, all wool materials, sewed with silk; sizes 7 to 19.

A very fine line of Blue Serge Suits (guaranteed fast color), with a very narrow waist and soft finish; double-breasted style; lined pants; very dressy; sizes 8 to 16.

Boys' Genuine Sailor Suits, regulation pull-over blouse, with shirt sleeves; hand-embroidered and hand-finished; regulation broad-fall trousers, sizes 3 to 12.

A lot of Boys' All-wool Suits, some half lined; double-breasted, single-breasted, and Norfolk jacket style, silk sewed. Also a few Sailor Suits in the lot; sizes 3 to 16.

**Special Price, \$3.75.**  
Values, \$5.00 and \$6.00.  
Third floor—Tenth st.

## Girl's Clothing.

The assortment for this season represent an unusually wide variety of all the newest and most desirable fabrics, and at specially attractive prices.

**Two Special Values in Misses' Suits.**  
Misses' Fine Mixed Cheviot Tailor-made Suits, Eton style, with vest and collar of contrasting shades of broadcloth; sizes 14, 16 and 18.

Misses' "Peter Thompson" Sailor Suits, of fine serge, in blue, black and red, made in the full regulation style; sizes 12 to 20.

**Girls' New Spring Reefers.**  
Both in the regulation lengths and the three-quarter lengths. A very special Reofer is of fine blue cheviot, made in the box-back style, and trimmed with large brass or pearl buttons; full tailored; sizes 4 to 14.

**Special Value, \$5 Each.**  
Third floor—G st.

**Woodward & Lothrop,**  
10th, 11th, F and G Sts. N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

of the four wards would be most satisfactory.

Mr. Snowden said there was no need of using only two streets in making the lines. There might be zig-zag lines so as to equalize the population.

The conference determined by an almost unanimous vote to have only four wards.

Mr. Sweeney said that five wards would have to be an increase in all the local boards—school, health and police.

Capt. Bryan and Mr. Snowden agreed that there need be no increase in the number of Aldermen and Councilmen, as members might be chosen in numbers proportionate to the population of the wards.

Considerable informal conference and comparison of figures took place, and it was announced that the several estimates did not exactly agree in their totals.

The joint convention then dissolved.

**COUNCIL RESUMES.**  
Upon the resumption of business by the council Mr. Brill moved a second reading of the ordinance providing for the establishment of four wards divided by lines passing north and south through the center of Washington street and passing east and west through the center of Prince street below Washington street and King street above Washington street.

Mr. Snowden suggested that no action be taken until next Tuesday's meeting in order that the sentiment of the community may be consulted.

Messrs. Burke, Bryan, Johnson and Brill favored action tonight.

## DRY GOODS.

**The Cool Weather**  
Has Caused a  
Backward  
Season.

## Stocks Are Enormous

**Sharp Reductions**  
For a Decisive, Quick Unloading of Stock.

25 pieces Sheer White Goods, with woven snowflakes, 15c value, at 7c yard.

25 pieces White Shirt Madras, 20c value, at 11c yard.

One case 40-inch fine India Linen, 12 1/2c value, at 10c a yard.

One case fine Dress Gingham, 10c value, at 7 1/2c yard.

One case Percales, 12 1/2c value, at 7 1/2c yard.

One case Indigo Blue Calicoes, at 5c yard.

One case Lancaster Apron Gingham Shorts, at 6 1/2c yard.

One case Seersucker Dress Gingham Shorts, at 6 1/2c yard.

One case Light Shirting Prints, at 4 1/2c yard.

One bale 40-inch Brown Cotton, 6c yard.

25 pieces Bleached Cotton, free from dressing, worth 10c, at 8c yard.

Ready Made Bleached Sheets, at 40c yard.

Yard wide Dress Cambric, 7 1/2c yard.

Lot of All-wool Dress Flannels, 39c value, at 25c yard.

White wash India Silk, 29c yard.

Black and Colored Taffeta Silk, 39c yard.

White Dotted Swiss Muslin Remnants, at 8 1/2c yard.

Ladies' Lace Hosiery, 15c value, at 9c pair.

Old lot Men's Handkerchiefs, 2c.

Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, 9c.

Hand Satchels for Children at 25c.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, at 25c.

Old lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, at 49c pair.

Special lot White Spreads, worth \$1.25, at 95c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 21c pair.

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Muslin Chemise Embroidery Trimming, at 25c.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts, \$1.00 value, at 75c.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts, \$1.25 value, at 95c.

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## Apple Butter.

## All Fine Goods and Cheap

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## VAN CAMP'S BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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